OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1952.

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A Rise of 10·2 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of April 1952 works up to 351·6 points, thereby recording a rise of 10·2 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group increased by 26·5 points to 390·5 points, due to an increase in the prices of raw rice, boiled rice, ragi, blackgram dhal, greengram, curds, onions, ghee, cocoanut, wheat flour and soji.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group decreased by 3·6 points to 253·4 points due to a decrease in the price of castor oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group decreased by 25·5 points to 319·6 points, due to a decrease in the price of dhoties, coating, shirting, cloth for pyjama and cloth for jackets.

(4) The Index number of the House Rent Group remained stationary at 223·0 points.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group decreased by 1·0 point to 344·9 points, due to a decrease in the price of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1952	April 1952	Index Numbers: March 1952	April 1952
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 9	0 8 5	312	388
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 9	0 8 5	300	374
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 7	0 3 11	331	362
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 12 7	0 14 2	408	459
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 11 4	0 10 11	425	409
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 13 2	0 10 0	451	343
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 12 0	0 10 11	465	423
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 9 11	0 10 0	496	500
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 4 7	0 3 11	344	294
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 9 5	0 8 9	269	250
Coffee Seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 12 0	1 12 0	715	715
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 8 8	0 9 0	547	568
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 10 6	0 10 6	293	293
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 2 5	1 3 0	307	317
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 6 11	0 7 2	553	573
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	340	340
Fruits	... Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 10 4	0 10 0	517	500
Groundnut Oil	... ,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 8 5	0 7 11	505	475
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 6	0 1 6	120	120
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 5	0 4 6	442	450
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 12 2	0 10 5	374	321
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	3 8 10	3 8 0	775	764
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 10 5	0 8 5	735	594
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 0	375	350
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 9	238	263
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 9 6	0 13 8	393	566
Readymade Coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—All Food Articles				...	364·0	390·5
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 10 5	0 9 6	543	496
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6	168	168
Match Boxes of 50 sticks	... Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					257·0	253·4
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 11 1	7 8 0	376	366
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	1 2 7	1 0 3	338	295
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 12 2	0 11 0	304	275
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 14 11	0 12 8	373	317
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	300	300
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	1 6 0	1 4 0	440	400
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Clothing					345·1	319·6
House rent—							
House rent	...	100·0	4 4 3	9 8 6	9 8 6	223	223
	Total ...	100·0					
	Index Number—House Rent					223·0	223·0